

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A facsimile device comprising:

a means for communicating via a public switched telephone network, with a communication device connected to said public switched telephone network, and with a gateway device connecting said public switched telephone network to a computer communication network; and,

a means for transmitting an image data to said communication device ~~or transmitting an image data and a discrimination information to either directly through the public switched telephone network, or indirectly through the public switched telephone network,~~ said gateway device, and the computer communication network, based on ~~the corresponding network information in case of inputting the destination~~ discrimination information of ~~image data and the network information.~~

2. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A facsimile device comprising:

a means for communicating via a public switched telephone network, with a communication device connected to said public switched telephone network, and with a gateway device connecting said public switched telephone network to a computer communication network; and,

a means for memorizing the corresponding information ~~to the~~ including discrimination information of ~~the~~ a destination of image data and ~~the~~ network information showing ~~the~~ an available network; and,

a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said communication device ~~or for transmitting an image data and the discrimination information to either directly through the public switched telephone network, or indirectly through the public switched telephone network,~~ said gateway device, and the computer communication network, based on the corresponding information.

3. (Currently amended) A The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 1, further comprising:

a means for judging whether the transmission of ~~an~~ the image data using said computer network is completed or not; and,

a retransmitting means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said communication device in case of judging that said transmission is not completed.

4. (Currently amended) A The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 2, further comprising:

a means for judging whether the transmission of ~~an~~ the image data using said computer network is completed or not; and,

a retransmitting means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said communication device in case of judging that said transmission is not completed.

5. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A facsimile device ~~comprising;~~ comprising:

a means for connecting respectively with ~~the~~ a public switched telephone network and ~~the~~ a computer communication network; and,

a means for transmitting an image data to a destination either directly through the public switched telephone network or indirectly through the computer communication network and the public switched telephone network based on using the network shown in a network information in case of inputting the discrimination information of the destination of the image data, to which the network information showing which network is used is attached.

6. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A facsimile device ~~comprising;~~ comprising:

a means for connecting respectively to ~~the~~ a public switched telephone network and ~~the~~ a computer communication network;

a means for memorizing ~~by making the~~ discrimination information of ~~the~~ a destination of an image data ~~correspond to the network information showing which network is used~~ whether the public switched telephone network or the computer communication network is used; and,

a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said destination either directly through the public switched telephone network or indirectly through the computer communication network and the public switched telephone network based on using the network shown in the network information corresponding to the discrimination information in case of selecting the discrimination information.

7. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 5, wherein a means for connecting with said public switched telephone network is composed such as to connect with the public switched telephone network via ~~the~~ a private branch exchange connected to ~~the~~ an internal network, characterized in that said network information shows which network is used among the internal network, the public switched telephone network or the computer communication network.

8. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 6, wherein a means for connecting with said public switched telephone network is composed such as to connect with the public switched telephone network via ~~the~~ a private branch exchange connected to ~~the~~ an internal network, characterized in that said network information shows which network is used among the internal network, the public switched telephone network or the computer communication network.

9. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 5, further including ~~a means for transmitting~~ a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said computer communication network by ~~the~~ a real-time communication by T.38 protocol.

10. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 7, further including ~~a means for transmitting~~ a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said computer communication network by ~~the~~ a real-time communication by T.38 protocol.

11. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 8, further including ~~a means for transmitting~~ a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said computer communication network by ~~the~~ a real-time communication by T.38 protocol.

12. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 5, further including a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said computer communication network by ~~the~~ an email method communication by SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol).

13. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 7, further including a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said computer communication network by ~~the~~ an email method communication by SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol).

14. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 8, further including a means for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said computer communication network by ~~the~~ an email method communication by SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol).

15. (Currently amended) A facsimile device comprising:
a communication unit for communicating via a public switched telephone network, with a communication device connected to said public switched telephone network, and with a gateway device connecting ~~said~~ said public switched telephone network to a computer communication network; and

a transmitting unit for transmitting an image data to said communication device ~~or transmitting an image data and a discrimination information to either directly through the public switched telephone network, or indirectly through the public switched telephone network,~~ said gateway device, and the computer communication network, based on ~~the corresponding network information in case of inputting the destination~~ discrimination information of ~~image data and the network information.~~

16. (Currently amended) A The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 15, further comprising:

a judging unit for judging whether the transmission of ~~an~~ the image data using said computer network is completed or not; and,

a retransmitting unit for transmitting ~~an~~ the image data to said communication device in case of judging that said transmission is not completed.

17. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A facsimile device ~~comprising;~~ comprising:

a connecting unit for connecting respectively with ~~the~~ a public switched telephone network and ~~the~~ a computer communication network; and,

a transmitting unit for transmitting an image data to a destination either directly through the public switched telephone network or indirectly through the computer communication network and the public switched telephone network based on using the network shown in a network information in case of inputting the discrimination information to of the destination of the image data, ~~to which the network information showing which network is used is attached.~~

18. (Currently amended) The facsimile device ~~shown in~~ of claim 17, wherein a connecting unit for connecting with said public switched telephone network is composed such as to connect with the public switched telephone network ~~the~~ a private branch exchange connected to ~~the~~ an internal network, characterized in that said network information shows which network is used among the internal network, the public switched telephone network or the computer communication network.

19. (Currently amended) A method of operating a facsimile device, which has a communication unit for communicating via a public switched telephone network, with a communication device connected to said public switched telephone network, and with a gateway device connecting said public switched telephone network to a computer communication network, comprising:

transmitting an image data to said communication device ~~or transmitting an image data and a discrimination information to~~ either directly through the public switched telephone network, or indirectly through the public switched telephone network, said gateway device, and the computer communication network, based on ~~the corresponding network information in case of inputting the destination discrimination information of image data and the network information.~~

20. (Currently amended) A method of operating a facsimile device, which has a connecting unit for connecting respectively with ~~the~~ a public switched telephone network and ~~the~~ a computer communication network, comprising;

transmitting an image data to a destination either directly through the public switched telephone network or indirectly through the computer communication network and the public switched telephone network based on ~~using the network shown in a network information in case of inputting the~~ discrimination information ~~to~~ of the destination of the image data, ~~to which the network information showing which network is used is attached.~~